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TAGS: CDES (ANTHONY, KATERINA)

SUBJECT: REPORTING DEATH OF US CITIZEN KATERINA ANTHONY

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MARIA SOTIROPOULOS,
DEPARTMENT EUR/IB, CONCERNING HER GRANDMOTHER USC KATERINA
ANTHONY:

REGRET TO INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR GRANDMOTHER
KATERINA ANTHONY AT LIMASSOL, CYPRUS ON APRIL 6, 1976.
RELATIVE PHIVOS KARDANA WHO CLAIMS TO BE DECEASED'S
NIECE'S CHILD INFORMED EMBASSY OF HER DEATH ON APRIL 13, 1976.

2. KARDANA CLAIMED THAT TRIARCHOS IN WHOSE CUSTODY THE
DECEASED WAS PLACED BY HER GRANDSON SPYROS CONTACTED SPYROS'
FAMILY IN THE US BY PHONE AND ADVISED THEM OF THE DEATH
AND REQUESTED INSTRUCTIONS AS TO PLACE OF BURIAL. RELATIVES
HERE CLAIM DECEASED'S LAST WISH WAS TO BE BURIED AT
LEONARISSO IN TURKISH CONTROLLED AREA. TRIARCHOS CLAIMS
THAT HE WAS ADVISED BY SPYROS WIFE THAT SPYROS IS IN THE
AREA OF LEBANON AND WOULD BE COMING TO CYPRUS SO
THEY POSTPONED BURIAL. TO DATE SPYROS DID NOT COME
TO CYPRUS OR COMMUNICATE WITH TRIARCHOS.

3. DURING HIS VISIT AT EMBASSY TO REPORT THE DEATH
KARDANA REQUESTED EMBASSY TO REQUEST PERMISSION FROM
TURKISH AUTHORITIES TO TRANSPORT REMAINS TO BE BURIED
AT LEONARISSO. EMBASSY OFFICER INVESTIGATED POSSIBILITY
FOR SUCH PERMISSION BUT WAS ADVISED THAT IT WOULD BE
HIGHLY UNLIKELY FOR SUCH PERMISSION TO BE GRANTED
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AND IN UNLIKELY EVENT THAT IT WAS IT WOULD HEVERTHELESS

TAKE A MINIMUM OF TEN DAYS BEFORE A DECISION COULD BE
MADE. EMBASSY ADVISED THE RELATIVES OF THIS AND THEY
INFORMED EMBASSY ON APRIL 14, 1976 THAT THEY WILL
PROCEED WITH THE BURIAL AT LIMASSOL.
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